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Challenge Coins to help fund the appearance of the Westland Police Honor Guard during National Police Week in Washington D.C. are still available.

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State settles lawsuit against Arbor Hills landfill

Northville Township Supervisor Mark Abbo and State Attorney General Dana Nessel welcome the results of the state lawsuit against Arbor Hills settled last week.

Area residents can expect the air in Northville Township to improve soon.

Michigan Attorney General Nessel and the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) representatives met with Northville Township officials last week to explain that a settlement had been reached with Arbor Hills landfill in Salem Township. The settlement came in response to complaints raised in a lawsuit filed by Nessel on behalf of EGLE in October of 2020. Under the terms of the consent judgment, landfill owners have agreed to make 17 key improvements including using a drone to measure surface emissions to lower the odor-emission problems that have plagued nearby residents for years.

The agreed-upon improvements include the construction and operation of a household hazardous waste collection facility in the next 300 days. The facility will be available to residents of Northville Township, the City of Northville and residents of Washtenaw County. The agreement also requires the creation of a perimeter monitoring station to identify concentrations of hydrogen sulfide and methane; the adoption of a leachate management plan; mandatory month checks of the landfill flare system; inspection of the gas wells twice a month; the launch of a public website at www.arborhillsmonitoring.com to provide real-time information to the public about landfill conditions.

In addition, the landfill owners will plant a vegetative buffer to reduce the transport of particulate matter and odors from the composting facility and landfill. The landscape will include hundreds of spruce trees.

Arbor Hills owners have also agreed to pay a $355,109 civil fine to EGLE within 30 days.

According to the agreed settlement, the environmentally beneficial projects and fines total more than $2.3 million.

The court will retain jurisdiction to enforce the terms of the consent judgment.

"Thank you to Attorney General Dana Nessel, Sen. Dayna Polehanki, Rep. Matt Koleszar and The Conservancy Initiative for their efforts in bringing about this resolution to the EGLE lawsuit," said Northville Township Supervisor Mark J. Abbo. "Progress was made today in our expectations of a safer environment for our community."

"This settlement helps to address the years of health and safety concerns community members felt were going ignored," Nessel said.

"I appreciate the collaborative work done between my office and EGLE to reach this point. This is a comprehensive agreement with the landfill's new ownership to remedy outstanding issues for those who live and work in the surrounding area."

Northville Township filed a separate lawsuit against the landfill in November 2021 independent from the state efforts. The township complaint includes claims against Arbor Hills Landfill for breach of contract, public nuisance, private nuisance, trespass, negligence and seeks injunctive relief from the court. This consent judgment has no impact on the township case.

Koleszar congratulated Northville Township residents for taking a stand, which led to this settlement as did Polehanki.

"Today is a very good day in Northville Township," she said. Both legislators regularly notified Nessel's office and EGLE officials regarding the continued complaints from Northville residents regarding noxious odors from the landfill.

"Much gratitude to everyone who worked so hard on this matter," Abbo said.

Great Lakes Water Authority facilities in Detroit.

Local communities united in fight against water debt

During a meeting in the City of Wayne last week, members of the Conference of Western Wayne approved a formal resolution demanding that their respective communities be held harmless for nearly $60 million in unpaid water bills by Highland Park.

Sixteen of 18 local communities have unanimously agreed to a formal protest of a both a recently proposed water and sewer rate increase from the Great Lakes Water Authority and the payments toward the unpaid Highland Park debt that have been ongoing since 2017. Affected communities would include, among others, the cities of Belleville; Inkster; Northville; Plymouth; Romulus; Wayne and Westland along with the townships of Canton; Northville; Plymouth and Sumpter. Representatives from the cities of Northville and Westland were absent from the meeting.

> *"The debt is connected to a determination by state officials in November of 2012 that the Highland Park Water Treatment Plant was creating a public health risk.*

The formal protest will be sent to the State of Michigan demanding that the local communities be held harmless for 27 percent or $19,882,700 of the $54,233,700 unpaid debt of the City of Highland Park.

The resolution of protest claims that Highland Park has paid less than 1 percent of the water charges since 2012 which have been passed on to the other communities who purchase water from the Great

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Romulus

Best friends

Meijer employees, vaccine clinic help fund Romulus Animal Shelter

While the residents of the Romulus Animal Shelter usually don't compete for anything other than Milk-Bones and dog treats, they were big winners in a recent contest at the Belleville Meijer store.

The local store was given $10,000 from corporate headquarters to donate to local organizations and Belleville store employees were asked to choose facilities to receive a portion of the gift. While there were several ideas for the funds, former Romulus Councilman Barry Baumann, who works part time at the store, suggested $5,000 for the Romulus Animal Shelter. Baumann, who is retired, said he simply asked his fellow employees to vote for the city shelter and they did the rest.

"All I did was ask my coworkers to help the Romulus shelter out and give it their vote," Baumann said. He explained that the store management, including store manager Josh Grisham, made the final decision. "I believe that the other $5,000 went to the First Step shelter in Westland," he said.

Romulus Councilman Bill Wadsworth was more than appreciative of the donation.

"With the pandemic, donations have plummeted," he said. "This was a Godsend for us." Wadsworth led the effort for the construction of the shelter using donations and in-kind contributions. The shelter continues to operate on donations and contributions. Wadsworth noted that during his years of involvement with the shelter, there have been about $350,112 in donations to help keep the facility operating and care for the animals. During the pandemic, however, Wadsworth was unable to host the main shelter fundraising events, a Bingo night and a bowling night, making this donation even more crucial.

"This money will go right into operating the shelter. That's the only place it can be used," Wadsworth said.

Wadsworth added that a major contributor to the shelter is veterinarian Dr. John Hammond who operates the vaccination clinic at the shelter annually. That event took place recently and drew a large crowd of pet owners seeking the reduced-price vaccinations offered during the one-day event. Wadsworth said that each year, following the clinic, Hammond writes a generous check to the facility.

"He's a really big supporter," Wadsworth said.

Anyone wishing to donate to the shelter can do so by sending a check to the Friends of the Romulus Animal Shelter, c/o Romulus Treasurer's Office, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174. For more information, contact Wadsworth at (734) 941-0616.

The recent vaccination and health clinic for pets draws smiles from pet owners at the reduced rates offered for professional veterinary care at the Romulus Animal Clinic. Photos by Roger Kadau

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Public Notice

The City of Romulus will be conducting its annual spring cleaning of the Romulus Memorial Cemetery. Please review the following rules & regulations for more information.

Per the Rules & Regulations of the Romulus Memorial Cemetery:

A. All floral arrangements, which include wreaths and grave blankets must be removed by April l5t, weather permitting; otherwise, they will be discarded.
B. Both fresh and/or artificial flowers must be in an unbreakable vase.
C. Prohibited items placed or left upon gravesites will removed and discarded.
D. Prohibited items include the following: holiday decorations, yard ornaments, wind chimes, lanterns, solar lights and shepherd hooks.
E. Picket fences, decorative rocks, trees, shrubbery and vegetable planting are prohibited.

As always, the City of Romulus is not responsible for securing items left in the cemetery, including those that are in compliance. Items placed in the cemetery are left at one's own risk.

For questions contact: ***Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk***
11111 Wayne Rd
Romulus Ml 48174
734-942-7540
clerk@romulusgov.com

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INVITATION TO BID
CITY OF ROMULUS
ITB 21/22-15 - PROJECT #0155-21-0040 HOMEFIELD STREET WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT

The City of Romulus is requesting sealed bids for the Homefield Street Water Main Replacement Project. The project is located on the approximately 0.25-mile stretch of Homefield Street North of Ecorse Road between Middlebelt Road and Inkster Road. The work includes pipe bursting the existing 6-inch water main with a new 8-inch water main on the east side of the Right of Way.

No pre-bid meeting is required.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City of Romulus Clerk until 2:00 PM local time, on March 29, 2022. All bids should be clearly addressed:

ITB 21/22-15 - PROJECT #0155-21-0040
HOMEFIELD STREET WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT
City of Romulus Clerk's Office
11111 Wayne Road
Romulus, MI 48174

Contract documents shall be on file after 1:00 PM, March 15, 2022, at the City of Romulus Clerk's Office or may also be examined from the office of the City's Engineer, OHM Advisors, 34000 Plymouth Road, Livonia, MI 48150 (phone 734-522-6711).

Companies can also view or download copies of the plans and bid documents from the MITN Purchasing Group page of BidNet Direct (https://www.bidnetdirect.com/mitn).

Bid security in the form of a Certified or Cashier's Check or bid bond for a sum no less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the Bid will be required with each Bid.

The City of Romulus reserves the right to accept or reject any bid or waive irregularities in Bids. No Bid may be withdrawn for a period of one hundred twenty (120) calendar days after the scheduled closing time for receipt of the Bids. A contract may ultimately be awarded to the lowest most responsive and responsible company, as determined in the sole discretion of the City of Romulus or otherwise in a manner deemed by the City to be in its own best interest.

Neither the submission of nor acceptance of any bid shall constitute a contract between any bidder and the City of Romulus. No such contract shall exist without first being approved by a formal action of the members of the Romulus City Council and only after all required bonds and proof of insurances and copies of endorsements have been received by the City and the agreement is signed by authorized representatives of the City of Romulus and the successful Bidder.

All questions regarding the project or the ITB documents should be directed only to Rich Hobgood of OHM at 734-466-4492 or via email at rich.hobgood@ohm-advisors.com.

The City of Romulus strictly prohibits the reproduction or publishing of any published document or solicitation without the express written consent of the City of Romulus. Unauthorized posting of any notice of these documents or reference to said documents or solicitations is strictly prohibited.

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CITY OF ROMULUS
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
WEDNESDAY, April 6, 2022

Notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus Board of Zoning Appeals will hold the following public hearings at **7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 6, 2022** at the Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road to consider the following petitions:

1. TEMP-2022-001; **Hercules Materials Holdings**, requesting to utilize a portion of the property for a concrete batch plant to supply concrete from June 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022 for the new Romulus Trade Center Development. The subject property is zoned Conditional M-1, Light Industrial and is located on **Vining between Wick and Smith** (Parcel ID #80-039-99-001-707, 80-039-99-0001-708, and 80-040-99-0002-714).

Copies of the applications are available for review at the Department of Public Services during regular business hours which are 8:00 am - 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday. All interested parties are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said requests. Written comments may be submitted and should be addressed to Carol Maise, City Planner, Planning Department, 12600 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174-1485.

Ellen Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
February 14, 2022
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd, Romulus, MI 48174

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Pro-Tem John Barden at 7:38 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call
Present: Kathy Abdo, John Barden, Celeste Roscoe, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Virginia Williams
Absent / Excused: Eva Webb
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
Robert McCraight, Mayor
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
Stacy Paige, Treasurer
Administrative Staff in Attendance:
D'Sjonaun Hockenhull - Deputy Clerk; Julie Wojtylko - Chief of Staff

1. **Agenda**
   A. Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to accept the agenda as presented. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
2. **Minutes**
   A. **Res. #22-034** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the minutes from the Regular Meeting held on Monday, February 7, 2022, at 7:30 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
3. **Petitioner** - NONE
4. **Chairperson's Report, John Barden, Mayor Pro-Tem**
   A. Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
5. **Mayor's Report - Robert A. McCraight, Mayor** - Please see Clerk's Office for complete copy of Minutes
6. **Clerk's Report - Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk**
   A. **Res. #22-035** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve the 2022 Citywide Spring Yard Sale for Thursday, June 2nd through Sunday, June 5th with rain dates of Thursday, June 9th through Sunday, June 12th; and, to approve the 2022 Citywide Fall Yard Sale for Thursday, September 30th through Sunday, October 2nd with rain dates of Thursday, October 6th through Sunday, October 9th. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   B. **Res. #22-036** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve the second reading and final adoption of the Zoning Map Amendment for RZ-2021-002 for PMG SealMaster to rezone 2.64 acres of property, parcel ID #80-00-99-0008-702, from M-1, Light Industrial to M-T, Industrial Transportation. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
7. **Treasurer's Report - Stacy Paige, Treasurer** - Please see Clerk's Office for complete copy of Minutes
8. **Public Comment** - NONE
9. **Unfinished Business** - NONE
10. **New Business** - Please see Clerk's Office for complete copy of Minutes
11. **Warrant**
    A. **Res. #22-037** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve Warrant #: 22-3 for checks presented in the amount of $1,431,945.02.
    Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth Nays - Williams
    Motion Carried
12. **Communication** - Please see Clerk's Office for complete copy of Minutes
13. **Adjournment**
    Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to adjourn the Regular Meeting at 8:04 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on February 14, 2022.

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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CANTON

Leisure Services wins state programming honor

Canton Township Leisure Services has been recognized by mParks, formerly the Michigan Recreation and Parks Association, with a 2021-2022 Innovative Programming Award, which was presented March 9, at the mParks annual Conference and Trade Show in Traverse City.

mParks, a statewide professional association for the Michigan parks and recreation industry, honored Canton Leisure Services with special recognition of the Canton Pride OUTside and Diwali Festival of Lights community events. These award-winning Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion programs both debuted in 2021 and were well received within the Canton Community, officials said. The Canton Pride OUTside event was designed to increase awareness, build community, and support the LGBTQ+ community. The Canton Diwali celebration, which was the first municipally hosted festive event of this kind in the state, encouraged artistic expression of this Indian cultural celebration through vibrant performances, unique exhibits, and colorful decorations. Each of these community events, which took place in Heritage Park, provided a safe and engaging experience to participants of all ages and are expected to be offered again in the coming years, officials said.

"This statewide recognition is an immense honor and we take great pride in receiving it," said Canton Leisure Services Director Greg Hohenberger. "Canton residents are fortunate to have access to these award-winning community events, as well as year-round recreation opportunities, health and wellness programs, enrichment classes, fine arts and cultural programs, family-friendly activities, and much more."

mParks' annual awards recognize parks and recreation professionals, agencies, advocates, and legislators, who provide enriching and engaging experiences that support the state of Michigan recreation industry, which has long been an important economic driver by inspiring tourism, supporting jobs, and improving health and wellness for residents and visitors. The Innovative Recreation Programming Award honors creative recreation programs, fundraising activities, and promotional tools.

Since 2004, the Canton Township Leisure Services department has been accredited by the Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies (CAPRA), which recognizes park and recreation agencies for excellence in operation and service. Currently, there are 191 CAPRA accredited agencies in the United States. Canton Leisure Services was also recognized as the 2008 winner of the National Recreation and Parks Association Gold Medal Award for Excellence in Park and Recreation Management.

25-year Canton police veteran retires

Canton Township Police Ofc. Andrew Curry has resigned after 25-years on the job.

Curry began his career in Canton as a road patrol officer in March, 1997. His initial duties included responding to calls for service, initiating contact with individuals and participating in the department community policing and engagement practices. In addition to his patrol duties, Curry was also a longstanding instructor of the TEAM (Teaching Education and Mentoring) program in Canton elementary and middle schools. As an instructor he provided age-appropriate curriculum to thousands of students, promoting responsible citizenship and positive character traits.

Curry expanded on his training with school-aged youth, serving as a School Resource Officer (SRO) for three years at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park. In this role, he was responsible for contributing to the development of safety programs and educational opportunities for high school students and faculty, officials said. In 2016, Curry and his SRO partners were awarded with a Model Agency Award from the National Association of School Resource Officers. This prestigious award recognized the group for exemplary training, policies and standards while demonstrating creative and innovative approaches to school-based policing.

Throughout his career, Curry has received numerous awards and citations, including a Life Saving Award from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) in 1988 for his heroic efforts in rescuing the pilot of a Cessna aircraft that had crashed on a neighborhood street in Canton.

Curry has served the Canton community with professionalism and pride, officials said, and to his fellow officers he was a solid and steady partner, who was valued for the knowledge and compassion he brought to the job.

"In his 25 years, whether working in the schools or as a patrol officer, he was a symbol of the core values of the Canton Police Department, which starts by operating with the highest level of the professional poise-at the same time, striving for excellence while working as a team member and serving with integrity and courage," said Police Chief Chad Baugh. "Officer Curry lived these values,

Ofc. Andrew Curry

and our police department will miss him. We wish him all the best in his retirement," Baugh added.

Indoor Farmers Markets planned at Summit on the Park

The Canton Farmers Market will return with special Off-Season Markets at the Summit on the Park community recreation center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. March 20, and April 24.

> *"Every winter we look forward to hosting our monthly off-season markets at the Summit on the Park to provide convenient access to our vendors."*

A variety of local food growers and producers have signed on to participate in these Off-Season Farmers Markets, including: Baubles by Barb, featuring handmade jewelry; Bittersweet Garden & Bakery, featuring a variety of baked goods; Blue Lilac Skincare, featuring skincare items; Boblin Honey - featuring honey; Deliteacious, featuring loose leaf teas and tea gift sets; Jessica's Confectionery, featuring chocolates and baked treats; Kapnick Orchards, featuring cold storage produce and baked goods; Kapolnek Farms, featuring a variety of meat; One Tough Cookie, featuring decorated sugar cookies; Pick Michigan featuring greenhouse produce; Sign Woodworks, featuring home and festive holiday signs and decorations; Spice Grrrl, featuring organic spices, teas and salts; STEAP, featuring loose leaf teas; The Cheese People of Grand Rapids, featuring a variety of cheeses; and The Rustic Red Head, featuring candles.

"Every winter we look forward to hosting our monthly off-season markets at the Summit on the Park to provide convenient access to our vendors," said Canton Health and Wellness Specialist Jennifer Franz. "Now more than ever we are glad that we're able to help support these local farmers and crafters who provide access to healthy food sources and unique items."

Bridge Card and Double Up Food Bucks transactions will also be accepted. Tokens may be purchased at the Canton Leisure Services table. Market-goers are encouraged to enter through the banquet doors. Social distancing will be required when shopping in the market area and face masks will be highly recommended.

All of these indoor Off-Season Farmers Markets will pick up where the outdoor regular season of the Canton Farmers Market left off. The new season of the outdoor Canton Farmers Market will re-open from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Sunday, May 8, and will continue every Sunday through Oct. 16 in Preservation Park, located at 500 N. Ridge Road, Canton, MI, 48187.

For additional Canton Farmers Market information, visit www.canton-mi.org/496, contact the Farmers Market Coordinator at cantonfarmersmarket@canton-mi.org or call (734) 394-5375. The Summit on the Park is located at 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton, MI, 48188.

PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Michigan Public Act 110 of 2006, of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a **Public Hearing on Monday, April 4, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road** on the following proposed Special Land Use request as provided in Section 27.03 of the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance:

ZIPPY AUTO WASH - Consider request for Special Land Use approval for an automobile wash establishment (Section 17.02(B)(3) of the Zoning Ordinance) on parcel nos. 71-128-99-0005-702 (47725 Michigan Ave.) and 128-99-0006-703 (47575 Michigan Ave.). Both parcels are zoned C-3, Regional Commercial District, and are located on the south side of Michigan Avenue and west of Beck Road.

Public comments may be made during the meeting. Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, April 4, 2022. Written comments may be emailed to patrick.sloan@canton-mi.org or delivered to the Township Administration Building at 1150 S Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188.

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Greg Greene, Chairman
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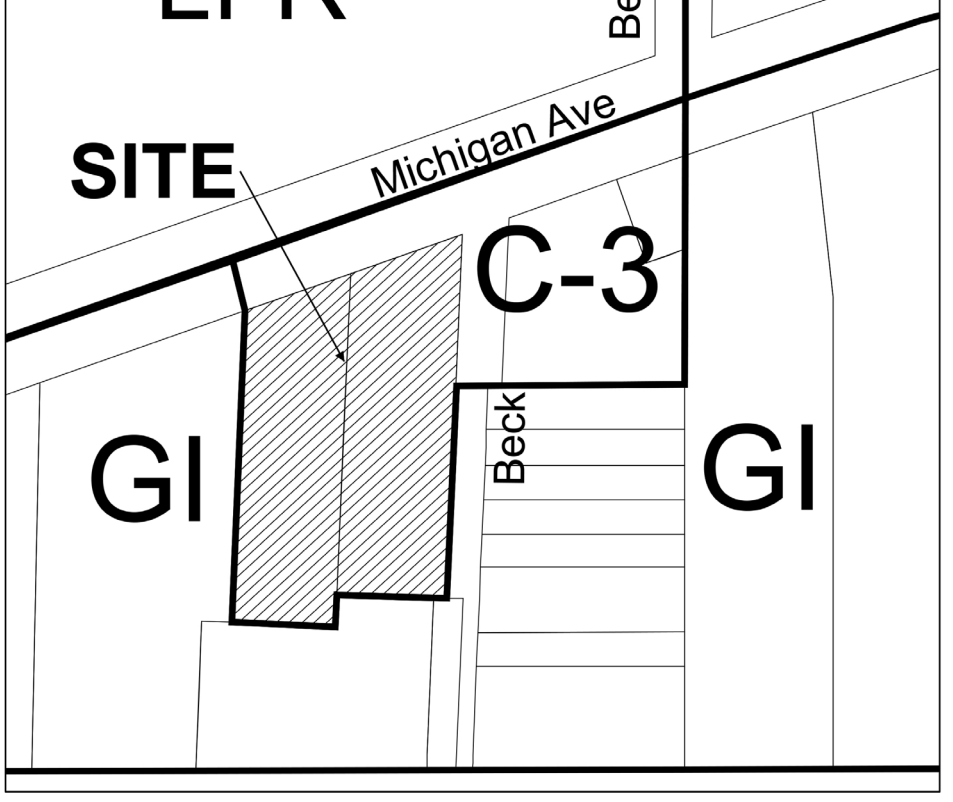

Zippy Auto Wash 128-SLU-7184

Zoning

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RA RURAL AGRICULTURAL	R-4 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL	C-2 COMMUNITY COMMERCIAL	LI LIGHT INDUSTRIAL
RR RURAL RESIDENTIAL	R-5 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL	C-3 REGIONAL COMMERCIAL	LI-R RESEARCH PARK
RE RURAL ESTATE	R-6 SINGLE FAMILY ATTACHED RESIDENTIAL	C-4 INTERCHANGE SERVICE	GI GENERAL INDUSTRIAL
R-1 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL	MR MULTIPLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL	O-1 OFFICE	
R-2 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL	RMH MOBILE HOME PARK	MRD MID-RISE DEVELOPEMENT	

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MISTER CAR WASH - Consider request for Special Land Use approval for an automobile wash establishment (Section 17.02(B)(3) of the Zoning Ordinance) on parcel no. 71-050-99-0009-003 (2100 Haggerty Rd.). The parcel is zoned C-3, Regional Commercial District and Central Business District Overlay. The parcel is located on the east side of Haggerty Road and south of Ford Road.

Public comments may be made during the meeting. Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, April 4, 2022. Written comments may be emailed to patrick.sloan@canton-mi.org or delivered to the Township Administration Building at 1150 S Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188.

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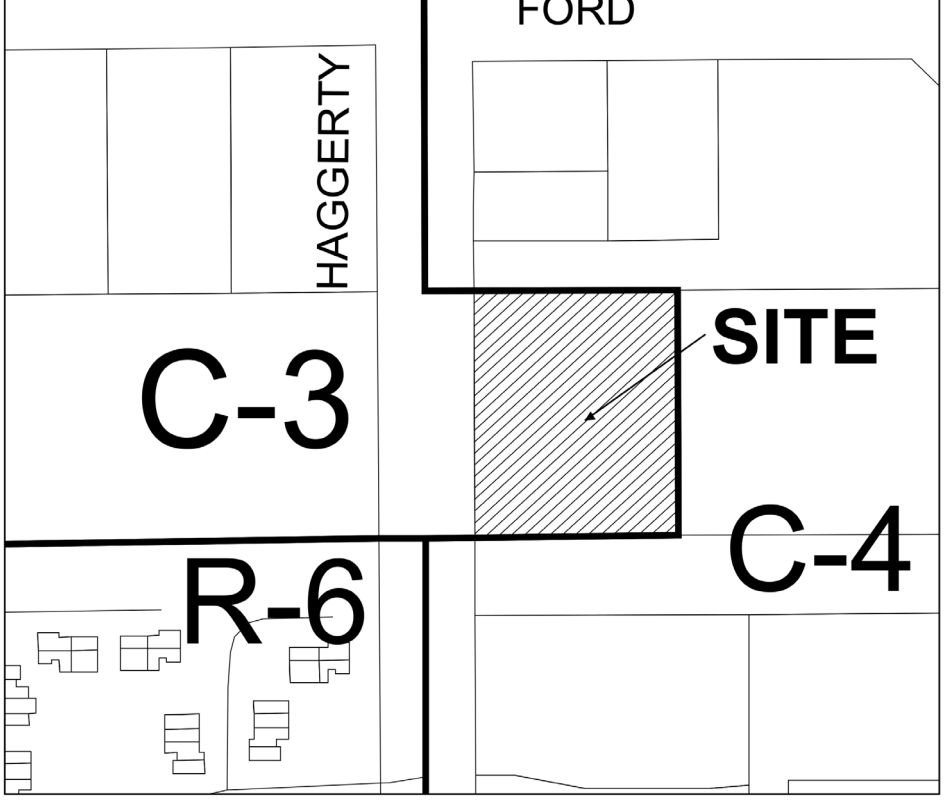

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CANTON Community

Inkster

$2.5 million senior center grant OK'd by House

The City of Inkster may soon receive a $2.5 million federal grant for the construction of a Senior Wellness Center in the community.

U.S. Rep. Rashida Tlaib (D-13th District) revealed the possible grant to Inkster as part of $15.3 million which may soon be awarded to organizations, nonprofits, and municipalities in her district. The funding was approved by the House, but still needs Senate approval before it can be officially released.

The proposed senior wellness center in Inkster was initially proposed in early 2006 when an advocacy group made up of citizens and Inkster Senior Services representatives began working with Inkster administration to examine the possibility of establishing a Senior Center.

Later that year, a mileage voters approved a millage to provide services in the area of Recreation, Parks, Senior Services and the Summer Festival. The millage, however, was for "operations and service" only and did not include funding for construction or development.

In 2008, the advocacy group members began research and fundraising endeavors. The lead entity, Inkster Senior Services is a non-profit organization partly funded by the City of Inkster, through the Parks and Recreation Department.

> *A request for consideration of federal appropriations was sent to local congressmembers in 2010.*

In 2009, members of the Inkster City Council set aside $150,000 from the budget for the Senior Center. During this fiscal year, $65,000 was spent on architectural services and design. A request for consideration of federal appropriations was sent to local congressmembers in 2010.

Following a meeting in 2011, the project was dormant until revived last year when Tlaib championed funding for 10 projects that will directly benefit youth, seniors, and many more communities in need of this kind of investment. Others on the list of approved grants include $850,000 for the Southeast Michigan Community Alliance for a work-based learning program in Wayne and Westland for at-risk in-school youth age 14 or older, including stipends and supportive services and $550,000 for the City of Wayne to fund the rehabilitation of the Goudy Park Amphitheater that serves as a community space for families and events.

Water

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Lakes Water Authority. Those communities recently received notification from The Great Lakes Water Authority of a further water rate increase of 3.7 percent and an increase of 2.4 percent in sewer rates effective July 1.

The debt is connected to a determination by state officials in November of 2012 that the Highland Park Water Treatment Plant was creating a public health risk. Required repairs to the facility were estimated to take three to four days and during that time, state officials requested water service for Highland Park be provided from Detroit Water and Sewerage. The requested repairs to the Highland Park treatment plant were never performed, according to the formal resolution of protest presented last week, and the debt to the Detroit system has continued to mount.

The debt, according to an analysis by the Conference of Western Wayne, will increase to more than $60 million by the end of next year.

The resolution demands that the State of Michigan and the Great Lakes Water Authority excuse the members from the payment of the Highland Park debt and includes a refusal to pay any more toward the debt this year or beyond. The resolution demands that the State of Michigan take steps to solve the dispute and return the nearly $14 million the communities have already paid toward the Highland Park debt since 2017.

In addition, the resolution asks the state to develop a long-term infrastructure solution for the Highland Park plant and create a safeguard to see that an overpayment of this kind does not occur in the future. The conference members also have called on respective state legislators and Wayne County commissioners to intervene with the state to absolve the local communities of the Highland Park debt and reimburse the local amounts already paid.

Wayne Mayor John Rhaesa who is the chairman of the Conference of Western Wayne commented in news reports that this billing was "crazy, just crazy" as his community had been assessed more than $99,000 of the debt.

In a social media post, local residents were urged to write letters and call the Governor's office to protest paying for the Highland Park debt. The email link provided was: https://somgovweb.state.mi.us/GovRel.../ContactGovernor.aspx

The mailing address listed was: Governor Gretchen Whitmer P.O. Box 30013 Lansing, Michigan 48909. The office phone is (517) 335-7858.

Sumpter Township
Regular Board Meeting
Tuesday, February 22, 2022, 6:00 p.m.
23480 Sumpter Rd., Belleville, MI 48111
Minutes

Meeting called to order by Supervisor T. Bowman at 6:20 pm. Roll call: Supervisor T. Bowman, Clerk E. Hurst, Treasurer V. Warren; Trustees: Oddy, Rush and Morgan. Trustee LaPorte excused. Also showing present: Attorney Young, Deputy Clerk Burdick, Public Safety Director/ Chief of Police Luke, Fire Chief Brown, DPW Director Danci and 8 attendees.

3. Agenda: Motion by Oddy, supported by Rush to approve the Agenda with the following amendments;
ADD: **11. Closed Session:** *Pursuant to MCL 15.268(h) to consider attorney-client privileged material exempt from discussion or disclosure by state or federal law; MAFF Grievance consideration and Update on FOP. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor Bowman, Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Warren; Trustees: Oddy, Rush and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.*

4. Public Comment/Open Floor: One (1) spoke

5. Minutes:
Motion by Morgan, supported by Rush to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of February 8, 2022.

Trustee Morgan requested noted consideration for her Roll Call Vote: Yes on February 8, 2022, Re: New Business, Item E. and that this be recognized as a Roll Call Vote: Nay in the approved minutes. This note to be added to the Item on February 8, 2022

Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor Bowman, Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Warren; Trustees: Oddy, Rush and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.

6. Warrants:
Motion by Rush, supported by Oddy to approve the warrants totaling $2,805,726.64. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor Bowman, Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Warren Trustees: Oddy, Rush and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.

7. Receive and File;
Motion by Oddy, supported by Hurst to receive and file the following reports;
- Parks & Recreation/Chambers Report - Rush
- Water & Sewer Report - Warren
- Treasurer's Report - Warren
- Planning & Zoning Report - Oddy
- Seniors Report - Hurst

Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor Bowman, Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Warren; Trustees: Oddy, Rush and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.

8. Board Response:
- Trustee Rush announced that the 1st SkyWarn Training Session will be held at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, April 6, 2022 at the Sumpter Township Fire Station #1 for 1st Responders and our residents.
- Trustee Oddy wanted to extend appreciation and recognize the 48-Star Flag, "Old Glory" Dedication and Display, as well as the Staff that put it all together, presented by Clerk E. Hurst during this Evening's Workshop.

9. New Business:
A. Motion by Oddy, supported by Rush to approve of the Supervisor's recommendation to appoint Bart Patterson as Board of Review Alternate Member, term to expire January 1, 2024. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor Bowman, Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Warren; Trustees: Oddy, Rush and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.

B. Motion by Oddy, supported by Rush to approve to host the Conference of Western Wayne (CWW) monthly meeting at Sumpter Township. Meeting date to be determined by CWW. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor Bowman, Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Warren; Trustees: Oddy, Rush and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.

* C. Motion by Oddy, supported by Rush to approve to contract, **with an appropriate Certificate of Liability Insurance provided to and identifying Sumpter Township as additional insured,** with All Tree Service for a total of $5,000.00 to remove large trees growing near township hydrants on the identified near 46901 Harris Rd, 44000 Willow Rd and 28903 Sherwood Rd. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor Bowman, Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Warren; Trustees: Oddy, Rush and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.

D. Motion by Rush, supported by Oddy to approve to the contract amendment for Chief Richard P. Brown, effective March 7, 2022, expiring August 1, 2024, in the salary amount of $63,500.00 annually. Roll call vote Yes: Supervisor Bowman, Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Warren; Trustees: Oddy and Rush. Nay: Trustee Morgan. Motion carried.

E. Motion by Oddy, supported by Rush to approve to accept the Sumpter Township Planning Commission recommendation for amendment of the Zoning Ordinances regarding location, use and operation of a Michigan Medical Marijuana Facility, MCLA 333.26421 and definition of specific Zoning Districts for CareGiver Operations. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor Bowman, Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Warren; Trustees: Oddy, Rush and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.

F. Motion by Morgan, supported by Oddy to approve to direct the Township Attorney to prepare language for the upcoming millage renewals. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor Bowman, Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Warren; Trustees: Oddy, Rush and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.

10. Announcements: None.

11. Closed Session: Pursuant to MCL 15.268(h) to consider attorney-client privileged material exempt from discussion or disclosure by state or federal law; MAFF Grievance consideration and Update on FOP.

Motion by Oddy, Support by Rush, at 6:44 pm, to move to Closed Session. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor Bowman, Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Warren; Trustees: Oddy, Rush and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Hurst, supported by Oddy, at 7:07 pm, to return to open meeting. Motion carried.

12. Adjournment; Motion by Oddy, supported by Morgan to adjourn at 7:08 pm. Motion carried.

Minutes prepared by;
Anthony Burdick, Deputy Clerk
Sumpter Township

_____ _____
Esther Hurst, Clerk Date

_____ _____
Timothy Bowman, Supervisor Date

*Amended during Regular Board Meeting
**Added Comment on Trustee vote consideration; Re: February 8, 2022 Regular Board Meeting

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Sumpter Township
Regular Board Meeting
Tuesday, February 8, 2022, 6:00 p.m.
23480 Sumpter Rd., Belleville, MI 48111
Minutes

Meeting called to order by Chairperson Rush at 7:17 pm. Roll call: Clerk E. Hurst, Treasurer V. Warren; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Supervisor T. Bowman excused. Also showing present: Attorney Young, Deputy Clerk Burdick, Public Safety Director/ Chief of Police Luke, Fire Chief Brown and 12 attendees.

Motion by Clerk Hurst, supported by Trustee Oddy to appoint Trustee Rush as the Chairperson for this Board of Trustees Meeting due to Supervisor Bowman's excused absence. Roll call vote: Yes: Clerk E. Hurst, Treasurer V. Warren, Trustees; Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Supervisor T. Bowman excused. Motion carried.

3. Agenda: Motion by LaPorte, supported by Oddy to approve the Agenda with the following edits;
AMEND: Unfinished Business, Item A to read;
"Consider approval to post, publish and hire for the responsibilities of Payroll, Accounts Payable, Elections Specialist & Clerk's Office Assistant, reporting to the Clerk's Office, effective January 26th, 2022 at the current AFSCME-CBA position and rate of pay."
ADD: New Business, Item E.;
"Consider approval to appoint Supervisor Bowman, Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Warren, Finance Director Holtz and Chief Luke, with Trustee Rush as an alternate as Hiring Committee to consider applicants and recommendations to the Board of Trustees for the vacant Township Administrator position."
Roll call vote: Yes: Clerk E. Hurst, Treasurer V. Warren, Trustees; Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.

4. Public Comments: (1) Attendee Spoke.

5. Minutes:
Motion by Hurst, supported by Oddy to approve the following;
- Regular Board Meeting Minutes of January 25, 2022
- Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes of December 15, 2021
- Planning Commission Meeting Minutes of December 9, 2021

Roll call vote: Yes: Clerk E. Hurst, Treasurer V. Warren, Trustees; Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.

6. Warrants:
Motion by LaPorte, supported by Hurst to approve the warrants total of $926,948.18. Roll call vote: Yes: Clerk E. Hurst, Treasurer V. Warren, Trustees; Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.

7. Supervisor's Report - Bowman:
Motion by Oddy, supported by LaPorte to receive and file the Supervisor's report. Roll call vote: Yes: Clerk E. Hurst, Treasurer V. Warren, Trustees; Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.

8. Attorney's Report - Young:
- Attorney Young discussed the Huron Township Dispatch & Lodging Agreement Renewal at a 2.5% increase over the 5-year term.
- Attorney Young reviewed the Resolution # 2022-01, Sumpter Bike Path with the Board of Trustees, advising that the Resolution did not bind the Township to any conditions of the project and merely indicated the Township's interest in reviewing and researching the project.
- Attorney Young presented and, with motion, support & Board approval, the amended Sumpter Parks Wayne County Grants Funding Renewal, with consideration to the original, approved Resolution # 2021-07 (2019 Original Resolution) and as signed by DS/Trustee Rush.

Motion by Rush, supported by Oddy to receive and file the Attorney's report and to approve the above Grants Funding Renewal. Roll call vote: Yes: Clerk E. Hurst, Treasurer V. Warren, Trustees; Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.

9. Police/Ordinance Report - Chief Luke:
Motion by Rush, supported by LaPorte to receive and file the Police report. Roll call vote: Yes: Clerk E. Hurst, Treasurer V. Warren, Trustees; Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.

10. Building Report - Bowman:
Motion by Oddy, supported by LaPorte to receive and file the Building report. Roll call vote: Yes: Clerk E. Hurst, Treasurer V. Warren, Trustees; Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.

11. Fire Report - Chief Brown:
- Chief Brown advised of recent FEMA/Active Shooter's Class & Training Seminar, attended by approx. 47 people and hosted by the Sumpter Township Fire Department.

Motion by LaPorte, supported by Oddy to approve the Fire Report. Roll call vote: Yes: Clerk E. Hurst, Treasurer V. Warren, Trustees; Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.

12. Board Response:
- Trustee Morgan passed on a personal thank you to the Police & Fire Departments.
- Trustee Rush requested consideration for a meeting event of the Coalition of Western Wayne County, next meeting being held February 11th at 9:30 at Huron Township.

13. Unfinished Business:

A. Motion by Oddy, supported by LaPorte to approve to post, publish and hire for the responsibilities of Payroll, Accounts Payable, Elections Specialist & Clerk's Office
Assistant, reporting to the Clerk's Office, effective January 26th, 2022 at the current AFSCME-CBA position and rate of pay."
Roll call vote: Yes: Clerk E. Hurst, Treasurer V. Warren, Trustees; Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.

14. New Business:

A. Motion by Oddy, supported by Hurst to renew the contract with Huron Township for dispatch & lodging services for five years, through June 30, 2027. Roll call vote: Yes: Clerk E. Hurst, Treasurer V. Warren, Trustees; Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.

B. Motion by Morgan, supported by Oddy to approve to participate in the Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program through the Michigan Dept of Health & Human Services. Roll call vote: Yes: Clerk E. Hurst, Treasurer V. Warren, Trustees; Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.

C. Motion by Hurst, supported by LaPorte to approve of Resolution # 2022-01 directing the Sumpter Township Board to make application for grant funding under the American Rescue Plan Act specifically for the development of a multi-use Pedestrian/Bike Path within the Township of Sumpter. Roll call vote: Yes: Clerk E. Hurst, Treasurer V. Warren, Trustees; Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.

D. Motion by Oddy, supported by LaPorte to approve to lease a replacement Copier/Hub from Toshiba for the monthly base lease price of $155.48 for a 63-month term lease. Roll call vote: Yes: Clerk E. Hurst, Treasurer V. Warren, Trustees; Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.

** E. Motion by Oddy, supported by LaPorte to approve the appointment of Supervisor Bowman, Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Warren, Finance Director Holtz and Chief Luke, with Trustee Rush as an alternate as Hiring Committee to consider applicants and recommendations to the Board of Trustees for the vacant Township Administrator position. Roll call vote: Yes: Clerk E. Hurst, Treasurer V. Warren, Trustees; Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.

\+ **Trustee Morgan requested noted consideration, during the February 22, 2022 Regular Board Meeting for her Roll Call Vote: Yes on February 8, 2022 Re: New Business, Item E. and that this be recognized as a Roll Call Vote: Nay in the approved minutes. This note added on February 22, 2022.**

15. Announcements:
- Trustee LaPorte reminded that the email for comments on the proposed Bike Path Project is sumpterbikepath@sumpter-twp.org.

16. Adjournment; Motion by Hurst, supported by Oddy to adjourn at 7:37 pm. Motion carried.

Minutes prepared by;
Anthony Burdick, Deputy Clerk
Sumpter Township

_____ _____
Esther Hurst, Clerk Date

_____ _____
Timothy Bowman, Supervisor Date

*Amended during Regular Board Meeting Agenda Approval
**Added during Regular Board Meeting Agenda Approval
+Special Note added by Trustee request Re: February 22, 2022, Regular Board Meeting

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Lee's Chicken winging way to Michigan Avenue site

Wayne officials recently announced that two new businesses are expected to be winging their way into the city soon.

Wing Stop representatives have announced that a new location of the restaurant will open in the Rite Aid Plaza on Michigan Avenue and Wayne Road. Currently, the closest Wing Stop is on Ford Road in Canton near Ford Road and Lotz, officials said.

> *Lee's is a good fit for us to expand locally.*

In addition, Lee's Chicken is expected to renovate and open in the former Brownie's Diner on Michigan Avenue near downtown Wayne. The closest current location for the popular facility is on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth.

"I'm sure many of you have stood in line at Lee's Chicken on Ann Arbor Trail. We're absolutely ecstatic to know that Lee's Chicken is coming to the City of Wayne," said Wayne Director of Planning Lori Gouin at a city council meeting last month. "This is something that is long overdue. We have a great tenant and a very stable tenant going into this building."

Lee's Chicken is a national franchise chain known for fried chicken and other items. The new Michigan Avenue location is expected to include areas for dining as well as drive-through service.

"Lee's is growing and we're excited to expand our presence in the state of Michigan for Lee's fans to experience our fresh never frozen products. The Lee's location in Plymouth has a legendary following, so we're looking forward to adding many new locations in southeast Michigan over the coming years," said Lee's CEO Ryan Weaver in a news release.

Lee's Chicken will soon fill the former Brownie's Diner location in Wayne.

The expansion in Michigan is the largest ever Lee's market development. according to the news release. Lee's was founded in Lima, Ohio, 55 years ago.

"Lee's is a good fit for us to expand locally, especially as long-time fans of the brand," said Noman Aiyash, who along with Leo Gonzalez, is named as an owner of the new Wayne location franchise. "Lee's as a whole is seeing record sales growth over the past couple of years. We expect to be a part of continuing that momentum, especially with our many years of restaurant experience in these markets," he said. The new location is expected to be open by the end of the year.

Ripple Effect, Rotary Club sponsoring city-wide clean up

Wayne Ripple Effect is partnering with the Rotary Club of Wayne to conduct a city-wide cleanup of the roads and paths bordering the Rouge River.

The Rotary Club of Wayne is celebrating its 100-year anniversary by performing one service project per month. The project this month is the Annual Downtown Wayne Clean-Up set for 9 a.m. until noon Saturday, April 23.

A morning snack bar will be provided and pizza will be served to volunteers at noon.

Volunteers are needed for the event, a spokesperson noted. Volunteers are encouraged to wear old clothes, masks, and bring gloves.

Those who wish to take advantage of this community service opportunity should bring brooms, shovels, and other cleaning equipment, if possible. Trash bags will be provided.

Volunteers will meet at Goudy Park at 8:30 a.m. for registration.

In addition to the Rotary Club of Wayne, sponsors this year include Harry J. Will Funeral Home, Professional Insurance Associates, Judge Breeda O'Leary and Pat Rice RE/MAX Classic. Help will also be provided by members of the City of Wayne Department of Public Works.

Those who register after April 11 may not be guaranteed a souvenir tee shirt. To register, visit https://www.eventbrite.com/e/downtown-wayne-clean-up-day-2022-tickets-272233607047

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
February 7, 2022
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd, Romulus, MI 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro-Tem John Barden.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Present: Kathy Abdo, John Barden, Celeste Roscoe, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Eva Webb, Virginia Williams
Absent / Excused:
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
Julie Wojtylko, Chief of Staff
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
Stacy Paige, Treasurer (Remote)
Administrative Staff in Attendance:
D'Sjonaun Hockenhull - Deputy Clerk; Stephen Hitchcock - City Attorney; Carol Maise - City Planner; Gary Harris - Purchasing Director (Remote); Damian Hull - Police Captain (Remote)

1. **Agenda**
   - A. Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to accept the Agenda as presented. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
2. **Minutes**
   - A. **Res. #22-024** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Eva Webb** to approve the minutes from the Regular Meeting held on Monday, January 24, 2022, at 7:30 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - B. **Res. #22-025** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve the minutes from the Special Meeting - Study Session held on Monday, January 24, 2022, at 6:15 p.m. to discuss the Lead Service Line Status for the City of Romulus. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
3. **Petitioner**
   - A. Glenn Shapiro, COO of PMG SealMaster, and Eric Frazzini, manager of Planning for Community Image Builders, presented a PowerPoint on the request to rezone 2.64 acres of property located at 27989 Van Born Rd.
     Res. #22-026 Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Eva Webb** to approve the first reading of the Zoning Map Amendment for RZ-2021-002 for PMG SealMaster to rezone 2.64 acres of property, Parcel ID #80-00-99-0008-702, from M-1, Light Industrial to M-T, Industrial Transportation. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
4. **Chairperson's Report, John Barden, Mayor Pro-Tem**
   Res. #22-027 Moved by **Virginia Williams**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Antonio Bland. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   Res. #22-028 Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Eva Webb** to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Frank Hood. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   Res. #22-029 Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to adopt a resolution in support of the resolution from the Wayne County Commission calling upon legislators in the Michigan House and Senate to pass legislation that protects those in their communities from sexual violence. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   Res. #22-030 Moved by **Kathy Abdo** seconded by **Virginia Williams** to schedule a Study Session on Monday, February 14, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the Council's budget for the 2022/23 fiscal year. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - A. Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
5. **Mayor's Report - Robert A. McCraight, Mayor**
   - A. **Res. #22-031** Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to concur with the Administration and award bid ITB 21/22-11 to the most responsive and responsible bidder and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into a four (4) year contract (ending of the 2025/26 fiscal year) with Great Lake Graphics, Inc., for the printing, handling and mailing services needed for tax statements, assessment notices, and water account billing for the City of Romulus Water & Assessment Departments and the Treasurer's Office on an as-needed basis. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - B. **Res. #22-032** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Eva Webb** to concur with the Administration and award bid ITB 21/22-12 to the lowest most responsive, and responsible bidder, Vance Outdoors, Inc., for the purchase of four (4) Rock River Arms AR-15 Patrol Rifles in the amount of $6,803.20. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
6. **Clerk's Report - Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk** - None
7. **Treasurer's Report - Stacy Paige, Treasurer** - None
8. **Public Comment** - Please see Clerk's Office for complete copy of Minutes
9. **Unfinished Business** - None
10. **New Business** - None
11. **Communication** - Please see Clerk's Office for complete copy of Minutes
    Res. #22-033 Moved by **Virginia Williams**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to adopt a resolution to be sent to the Michigan Public Service Commission, disapproving of Comcast Cable services and rates. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
12. **Adjournment**
    Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Eva** Webb to adjourn the meeting at 8:37 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on February 7, 2022.

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
January 24, 2022
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd, Romulus, MI 48174

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem, John Barden.
Present: Kathy Abdo, John Barden, Celeste Roscoe, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Eva Webb, Virginia Williams
Absent / Excused: None
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
Robert McCraight, Mayor
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
Stacy Paige, Treasurer (Remote)
Administrative Staff in Attendance:
D'Sjonaun Hockenhull - Deputy Clerk; Stephen Hitchcock - City Attorney; Julie Wojtylko - Chief of Staff (Remote); Roberto Scappaticci - DPW Director; Maria Farris - Finance Director (Remote); Robert Pfannes - Police Chief (Remote); Julie Albert - Director of Assessing & Financial Services (Remote)

1. **Agenda**
   - A. Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to accept the agenda as presented. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
2. **Minutes**
   - A. **Res. #22-013** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo t**o approve the Minutes from the regular meeting held on Monday, January 10, 2022, at 7:30 p.m.
     Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Wadsworth, Williams Abstain - Talley, Webb
     Motion Carried
   - B. **Res. #22-014** Moved by **Virginia Williams**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to approve the Minutes from the Special Meeting - Study Session held on Monday, January 10, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. to discuss the audit presentation by Plante Moran.
     Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Barden, Roscoe, Wadsworth, Williams Abstain - Abdo, Talley, Webb
     Motion Carried
3. **Petitioner** - None
4. **Chairperson's Report, John Barden, Mayor Pro-Tem**
   State Senator Erika Geiss and State Representative Alex Garza presented a Special Tribute to Clerk Bragg for her recognition as the 2021 City Clerk of the Year.
   - A. Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
5. **Mayor's Report - Robert A. McCraight, Mayor**
   - A. **Res. #22-015** Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to concur with the Administration and adopt the Resolution for the City of Romulus Poverty Exemption for 2022 to be used by the Board of Review to review or approve poverty exemptions. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - B. **Res. #22-016** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to concur with the Administration and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into an agreement with Gabriel, Roeder, Smith and Company for an actuarial valuation to determine the City's Retiree Healthcare Plan. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - C. **Res. #22-017** Moved by **Eva Webb**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to concur with the Administration and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into the Inter-Governmental Agreement with the Romulus Schools for one (1) School Resource Officer. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - D. **Res. #22-018** Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to concur with the Administration and approve the re-appointments of Stanley Bragg and Vonda Cooley to the Police, Fire & Safety Commission with terms to expire on February 22, 2025. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - E. **Res. #22-019** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to concur with the Administration and approve the re-appointment of Cathy Freitag and appoint Emery Long to the Planning Commission with terms to expire January 31, 2025. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - F. **Res. #22-020** Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to concur with the Administration and consent to piggyback on the MiDeal Contract #071B770081 to purchase one (1) 2022 Ford Explorer XLT (K8B) with options from Gorno Ford at a cost of $34,823.00.
     Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb Nays - Williams
     Motion Carried
   - G. **Res. #22-021** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to concur with the Administration and award RFP 20/21-09 to Campbell, Inc. Mechanical Services for a ten (10) year contract, for performing maintenance and as needed repairs and equipment replacement on the HVAC systems in all City buildings at the costs associated, in the pricing sheet. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
6. **Clerk's Report - Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk**
   - A. **Res. #22-022** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to approve the Study Session requests for Monday, April 4, 2022, and Monday, April 11, 2022; and, approve the Public Hearing request for Monday, May 2, 2022, for the purposes of discussing and presenting the 2022/23 FY Budgets. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
7. **Treasurer's Report - Stacy Paige, Treasurer** - Please see Clerk's Office for complete copy of Minutes
8. **Public Comment** - None
9. **Unfinished Business** - Please see Clerk's Office for complete copy of Minutes
10. **New Business** - None
11. **Warrant**
    - A. **Res. #22-023** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve Warrant #22-2 for checks presented in the amount of $1,408,603.63. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
12. **Communication** - Please see Clerk's Office for complete copy of Minutes
13. **Adjournment**
    Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to adjourn the meeting at 8:29 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on January 24, 2022.

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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Plymouth - Westland

Westland offering grant funding for neighborhood projects

Community project organizers in Westland have until April 1 to apply for grant money to help fund their project.

The Neighborhood Grant Program was established by the Westland City Council to encourage residents to work collaboratively to foster a sense of community and actively participate in making improvements to their neighborhoods.

A maximum of up to $500 per neighborhood grant can be awarded for projects/events that support community involvement and reflect positively on the entire city. Some examples of projects can be community art programs; community events such as neighborhood parties; parades; public space landscaping/beautification; stewardship of neighborhood parks and common spaces; youth programs like Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, or the Westland Youth Athletic Association, officials said.

The application is open now and ends April 1. Funds must be spent and documented by June 30, 2022. The application is available online at: https://www.cityofwestland.com/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=93 and at the city clerk's office at Westland City Hall.

Coin sales will help fund Police Honor Guard appearance in capital

Challenge Coins to help fund the appearance of the Westland Police Honor Guard during National Police Week in Washington D.C. are still available.

Many teams of highly dedicated law enforcement officers attend police week to represent organizations from across the United States and Canada. The teams meet in the national capital every year for National Police Week, where peace officers are honored for their dedicated service. May 15 is designated as National Peace Officers' Memorial Day when the nation honors those officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice. This event is the tribute that these teams give to honor fallen officers and their families.

The Westland Police Honor Guard unit exists to honor and pay tribute to the dedicated men and women who selflessly serve in public safety, and when called upon, will care for the families and lay to rest fellow officers with the highest level of respect and honor befitting their sacrifice.

> *This event is the tribute that these teams give to honor fallen officers and their families.*

The goal of the Challenge Coin sale is to fund the Westland Police Honor Guard appearance in Washington for Police Week. The team would represent Westland while performing some of the rituals in remembrance of public safety officers who died in the line of duty. These details would include participation in a Wreath Laying Ceremony, standing watch for the fallen, and a candlelight vigil to honor the fallen.

To purchase a Westland Police Department Honor Guard Challenge access:

https://wlpdcommunitypartnership.square.site/

To learn more about the National Police Week Honor Guard Exhibition, access:

https://www.policeweekhonorguard.com/

Her Honor

As Westland continues to celebrate Women's History Month, the achievements of the only individual in the history of the city to serve and lead all three branches of the local governing bodies, legislative, executive, and judicial, has been honored by the municipality. Current 18th District Court Judge Sandra Ference Cicirelli was first elected to Westland City Council in 1990, where she served as council president for 6 years. She was elected as Westland mayor in 2002 and then elected as 18th District judge in 2007, where she continues to serve the community. In addition to her prestigious elected offices, Cicirelli has supported her hometown of more than 40 years with her participation in Relay For Life of Westland-Wayne, MI, the Westland Youth Assistance Program, the Westland Chamber of Commerce, the Westland Area Jaycees, the YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit, the Westland Goodfellows and many others.

Marijuana business is OK'd

Members of the Westland Planning Commission approved the plans for a marijuana retail business and cultivation center during the March 2 meeting.

The business will be a new construction at 37501 and 36505 Cherry Hill Road and will require the demolition of a house currently on the property. Plans submitted include a 6,080-square-foot retail center called Kinship and a separate 21,313-square-foot cultivation center at the site.

Kinship owner Curt Molino told the commission members that the business was striving for "more of a wellness feel. We really want it to be professional and classy," he said during the meeting.

City Planning Director Mohamed Ayoub told the commissioners that there were no current lawsuits pending against the city regarding marijuana businesses.

The plans will now be submitted to members of the city council for review and approval.

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Plymouth library offers multi-lingual storytime for children

Plymouth District Library has introduced a new multi-lingual storytime resource called LOTE Online for Kids.

LOTE is a database of digital books in world languages, created for children to enjoy books and learn languages through storytelling, a library spokesperson said.

The platform provides more than 1400 digital books in 45 languages, together with English translations. New books and languages are released each month, she said.

LOTE Online can be accessed through the Research and Learn or Youth tabs on the library website at plymouthlibrary.org and is available to Plymouth District Library cardholders. Anyone who lives or works in Plymouth, or goes to school in the Plymouth-Canton Community School district is eligible for a card.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS

If you experience an overflow or back up of a sewage disposal system or storm water system, you must file a written claim with the Northville Township Department of Public Services within 45 days after the overflow or backup was discovered. Notice should be mailed to:

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Department of Public Services
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Northville, Michigan 48168- 9670

Failure to provide the written notice will prevent recovery of damages. Contact the Department of Public Services at (248) 348-5820 for assistance immediately upon discovery of an overflow or backup.

Roger Lundberg, Clerk
Charter Township of Northville

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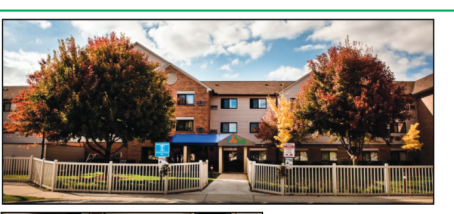
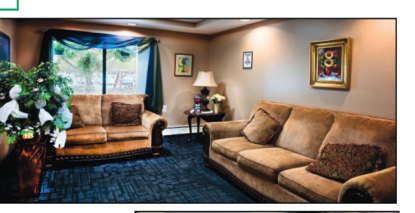

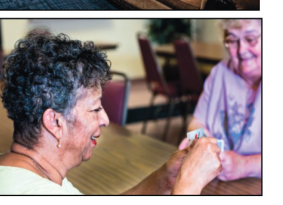

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59. Auctions

On Wednesday, March 30, 2022 at 1PM, Frazier's Auto Service Towing located at 35830 Van Born Rd Wayne, MI 48184 will conduct a public auction of Impounded and Abandoned Vehicles. The following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

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KNAFB161525086662
2007 CHRYSLER SEBRING
1C3LC56K37N507907
2001 CHEVY CALILIER
1G1JC124617213764
2005 CHEVY UPLANDER
1GNDV23L25D154947
2012 DODGE CHALLENGER
2C3DYAGXCW105872
2015 FORD F250
1FT7X2B63FEA52466
2006 HYNUDAI ELANTRA
KMHDN46D86U253634
2004 FORD FREESTAR
2FMZA52244BB24532
2002 FORD ESCAPE
1FMYU04152KA64421
2009 HYUNDAI GENESIS
KMHGC46F49U045291
2007 FORD ESCAPE
1FMCU02Z17KA59517
2003 FORD TAURUS
1FAHP532X3G219221
2003 CHEVY MALIBU
1G1ND52J43M548229
2003 MITS. ECLIPSE
4A3AC34G63E015997
2006 SATURN RELAY
5GZDV23LD172968
20165 DODGE DART
1C3CDFBB3GD516914
2007 PONTIAC G. PRIX
2G2WP552471202582
2005 CHEVY COBALT
1G1AL52FX57535225
2007 JEEP COMMANDER
1J8HG48K57C518442
2002 PONTIAC G. AM
1GNF52E12M580384
2006 BMW 325I
WBAVD13566KV14484
2000 FORD FOCUS
1FAFP33P6YW122134
2003 CHEVY MALIBU
1G1ND52J13M725478
2004 TOYOTA RAV4
JTEHD20VX46009608

The above vehicles are impounded through the cities of Romulus, Wayne, Taylor, and Westland. All paperwork must be picked up within 48 hours.
All vehicle are sold in "as is condition". Bidding on all vehicles will start at the amount due for towing and storage. Vehicles may be deleted from this list at any time prior to the start of the auction. This is a cash only sale and all vehicles must be paid in full at the time of the conclusion of the auction.

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Taylor MI. 48180
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2001 Pontiac
1G2NW52E81C265828
2006 Pontiac
1GMDX33L36D219276
2015 FREIGHTINER
3ALACWDT4FDGC0087
2002 Chevrolet
1GBFG15R721105381
2016 Great Dane
1GRAA0621GW703324

ROMULUS POLICE DEPT.
11165 OLIVE ST.
ROMULUS MI 48174
2011 Audi
WAUEFAFL6BN041182
2002 Chevrolet
1GNDX03EX2D175329
2004 Ford
1FTRX14W54FA17239
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2013 Ford
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WAYNE POLICE DEPT.
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Wayne, MI 48184
2001 Sterling
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WESTLAND POLICE DEPT. 36701 Ford Rd, Westland, MI 48185
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2007 Pontiac
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SUMPTER

Balanced budget requires decisions by trustees

Sumpter Township Finance Director Scott Holtz presented an overview of the 2022-2023 budget to members of the Sumpter Township Board of Trustees during a March 8 public hearing.

Holtz told the board that while the budget is balanced, he needed direction from them regarding two issues.

The first "item of concern" he addressed was the projected spending of the entire $2.5 million in royalty funds as part of the budget.

"This is the first time we are spending everything we are taking in on royalties and it raises questioned regarding funding going forward," he said.

His second request for direction concerned the funding of the township pension liability. Holtz explained that while there was no problem, the board members did have options regarding the liability.

"We've known about the pension liability for several years," he said. He said the state approved Act 202 in 2017 which put "the onus on local municipalities," for pension funding. State officials took the individual estimated annual contribution amount and amortized it over 25 years. The Sumpter annual estimated payment of $256,000 would continue for another 19 years. He said that the state recommended payment on the liability is $455,000 and the township has a payment of $380,000 in the budget.

"It's a moving target and always going up," he said.

Holtz said there were four options the trustees could consider. The township could pay $1 million or $1.5 million from the royalty funds toward the pension liability. Holtz said, however, that benefit would not be seen until the next budget as the contribution is on a two-year cycle.

A second option would be to pay the obligation with the American Rescue Act Funds. Holtz explained that while direct payment for pensions is not allowed under the provisions of the act, the money could be transferred into the general fund and fall into the fund balance. He said this would protect the royalty funds.

Holtz said he did not favor this option as these are one-time funds meant for community projects, infrastructure and improvements. "I would rather see it go to the citizens of the community for one-time purchases," he said.

A third option would be to utilize a combination of some funding from royalties and a Certificate of Deposit which will mature in April in the amount of about $200,000. "We could use that funding in combination with the budgeted funds," he said.

> *We are not in the business here to make money off our residents.*

The fourth option would be to continue making the yearly payments and "see where we are with revenues. But, as I said, it is going to take 19 years to pay this off," Holtz said.

Trustee Matt Oddy reminded the trustees and the audience that the pension funding in Sumpter was not a problem or a critical situation.

"It is my understanding that the township pension is funded at over 80 percent," he said, "which is what most communities in this state would love to have. We are not in critical need. We are way ahead of the game." He noted, too, that the pension obligation continues to accelerates every year. "We are considering an option to better fund it for the future," he said.

Holtz said he would also like the board to consider preparing a five-year strategic financial plan and a five-year capital improvement or investment plan to prepare for future expenses. He reminded the trustees that contract negotiations with the police unions are upcoming which could impact the budget numbers.

Trustee/Deputy Supervisor Tim Rush noted that the "impact of runaway inflation" could also impact the township funding and was a factor in the cost of everything the township purchases including gas for trucks and police cars.

Trustee Don LaPorte agreed that the township had "a lot of options" but said he felt the budget was good news.

"We are not in the business here to make money off our residents. There is a lot to review. When I hear we are spending about the same amount as we are taking in, that's to me a good thing because I don't think any resident wants to hear we are putting half a million dollars of their money in the bank for a rainy day," he said.

Holtz reminded the board members, too, that decisions would have to be made concerning the amount the township charges residents for services such as water, trash and suggested the township policy of slow steady increases rather than a huge jump was more acceptable to residents.

Township Clerk Esther Hurst noted that the current 1 mill residents pay for fire services is augmented by more than $150,000 from the general fund and money from the royalty fund. Holtz noted that the police budget is also augmented by the general fund.

"If we didn't have the landfill royalties, we wouldn't be able to have the police force or the fire department," Hurst said. She agreed with Holtz that any increase in service fees to township residents should be in small increments.

Holtz said the royalty fees are a good way to absorb the cost increases in township services without a "shock to residents."

"If we want to use those royalty fees, we need to cut expenses somewhere," he told the trustees.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton held on March 8, 2022, the Board of Trustees adopted an amendment to the Zoning Map of the Zoning Ordinance (Article 8.00 of Appendix A - Zoning, of the Code of Ordinances of the Charter Township of Canton) to rezone parcels 71-128-99-0005-702 (47725 Michigan Ave.) and 128-99-0006-703 (47575 Michigan Ave.) from GI, General Industrial and C-3, Regional Commercial to C-3, Regional Commercial for both parcels. The parcels are located on the south side of Michigan Avenue and west of Beck Road.

This amendment to the Zoning Map of the Zoning Ordinance shall take effect upon the expiration of seven (7) days after its publication date. Copies of the amendment may be viewed or obtained at the Canton Township Administration Building, Office of the Township Clerk, 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, MI 48188 during regular business hours.

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Effective Date: March 25, 2022

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed proposals at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, March 31, 2022 for the following:

CONSULTING SERVICES TO PERFORM ORGANIZATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS ASSESSMENT

Proposals may be downloaded on the MITN Purchasing Group website at https://www.bidnetdirect.com/mitn/cantontownship or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: mike.sheppard@canton-mi.org. All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of proposal opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK

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NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)
Request for Applications and Public Notice of Availability of Funds

The Charter Township of Canton announces the availability of approximately $370,973 in CDBG funds for housing and community development activities beginning July 1, 2022. CDBG program income or reprogrammed CDBG funds may also be available under this announcement. Canton will accept sealed applications at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, March 31, 2022 for the following:

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT APPLICATION

Applications may be picked up at the Finance & Budget Department or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: 734/394-5225. All applications must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the application name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Supervisor, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Supervisor, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

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Northville

State of Community luncheon is planned

The annual State of the Community Luncheon hosted by the Northville Chamber of Commerce is planned for 11:45 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. April 13 at the Schoolcraft College VisTaTech Center.

The event will also honor the 2022 Citizen of the Year, officials said.

Scheduled speakers include Superintendent of Northville Public Schools Mary Kay Gallagher, Northville Township Supervisor Mark Abbo and City of Northville Mayor Brian Turnbull.

The deadline for registration for the event is April 4. Tickets are priced at $45 each for chamber of commerce members and $50 each for non-members. Registration and networking will begin at 11:30 a.m. and the buffet luncheon and program will begin at 11:45 a.m., organizers said.

> *Nominations for the John Genitti Citizen of the Year Award are still being accepted.*

Nominations for the John Genitti Citizen of the Year Award are still being accepted. The Northville chamber annually celebrates the dedication and commitment of community members who donate their time, energy, and talent to make Northville a special place to live, work and play. In 2014, the award was designated the "John Genitti Citizen of the Year Award", in honor of local resident and businessman John Genitti. The Citizen of the Year receives a place of honor in the 2022 Independence Day Parade, the Heritage Festival Parade, and the Holiday Lighted Parade.

Nominees for the award must be involved in actively supporting (through time, talent, or financial support) an organization that improves the Northville community; live or work in the Northville community; show concern for community, environment, and family and be a role model for community youth and citizens.

A brief outline of the reasons a nominee qualifies for the award is required with the nomination. The deadline to nominate a candidate for the award is March 28.

To register for the luncheon visit: https://www.northville.org/events/details/state-of-the-community-luncheon-04-13-2022-2336.

The direct link to nominate a candidate for Citizens of the Year is: https://www.northville.org/ form/view/25784.

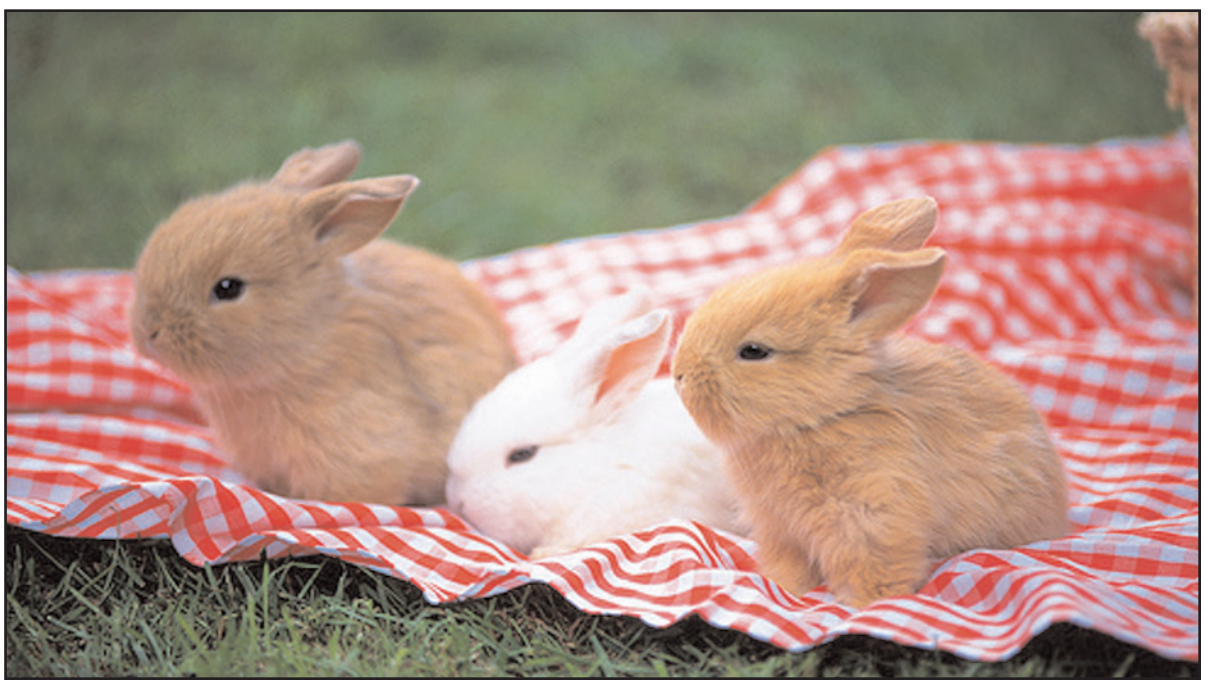
Eggstravaganza returns to Northville Maybury Farm

Spring will bring Eggstravaganza back to Maybury Farm April 9.

Following a 2-year hiatus, the popular egg hunt for children ages 2 to 10 years old will return to the farm this year. Eggstravaganza will feature egg hunts for children in three different age groups: 2 to 3-year-olds can participate in multiple hunts between 10 a.m. and 12:45 p.m.; egg hunts for 4 to 6-year-olds will take place at 11 a.m. and egg hunts for 7 to 10-year-olds are set for 11:45 a.m. Each group will have their own egg hunt area and children in the two older groups will be tasked with finding a specific number of eggs. Children will redeem their eggs for a prize bag filled with candy and treats from supporters in the community.

This is the fourth year for Eggstravaganza at Maybury Farm. In addition to the egg hunt, children can visit the Maybury Farm animals, listen to a story, plant seeds with the Friends of Maybury, play on the playground, and have their faces painted. Children will also have the opportunity to have their photo taken with the Easter Bunny and the event will feature appearances by Smokey the Bear, the Tooth Fairy, and other characters. Concessions will be available from Kona Ice, Bearclaw Coffee Co., S & S Kettle Corn, and All-City Dogs. All activities at Eggstravaganza are included in admission with the exception of food and drinks. A raffle will take place at 12:45 for all those who filled out the raffle ticket form. Eggstravaganza and the farm will close at p.m.

Admission to Eggstravaganza is $10 per vehicle (cash only). Prize bags are limited to the first 800 children, but all children can participate in all the other activities going on at the farm. Maybury Farm is located at 50165 Eight Mile Road in Northville. Limited free parking will be available at Maybury Farm and there is additional parking at Maybury State Park (Recreation Passport required). Recreation Passports are $12 at the Secretary of State and $17 at the State Park entry.



To learn more, visit www.mayburyfarm.org or call (248) 704-9211.

Eggstravaganza is sponsored by the Parks Partnership Committee (PPC), consisting of representatives from Maybury State Park, Northville Parks, and Recreation, Friends of Maybury State Park, Northville Community Foundation/ Maybury Farm, and Preservation Dental.

Maybury Farm is operated by the Northville Community Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

Maybury Farm is a working farm with a mission to connect the community to animals and agriculture through hands-on experiences that are both engaging and educational. Maybury Farm is located at 50165 Eight Mile Road in Northville. It is 1-1/4 mile west of Beck Road on Eight Mile, 1/2 mile west of Maybury State Park.

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